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The U.S. Navy's

Military Sealift Command

Rear Admiral David L. Brewer III
Commander

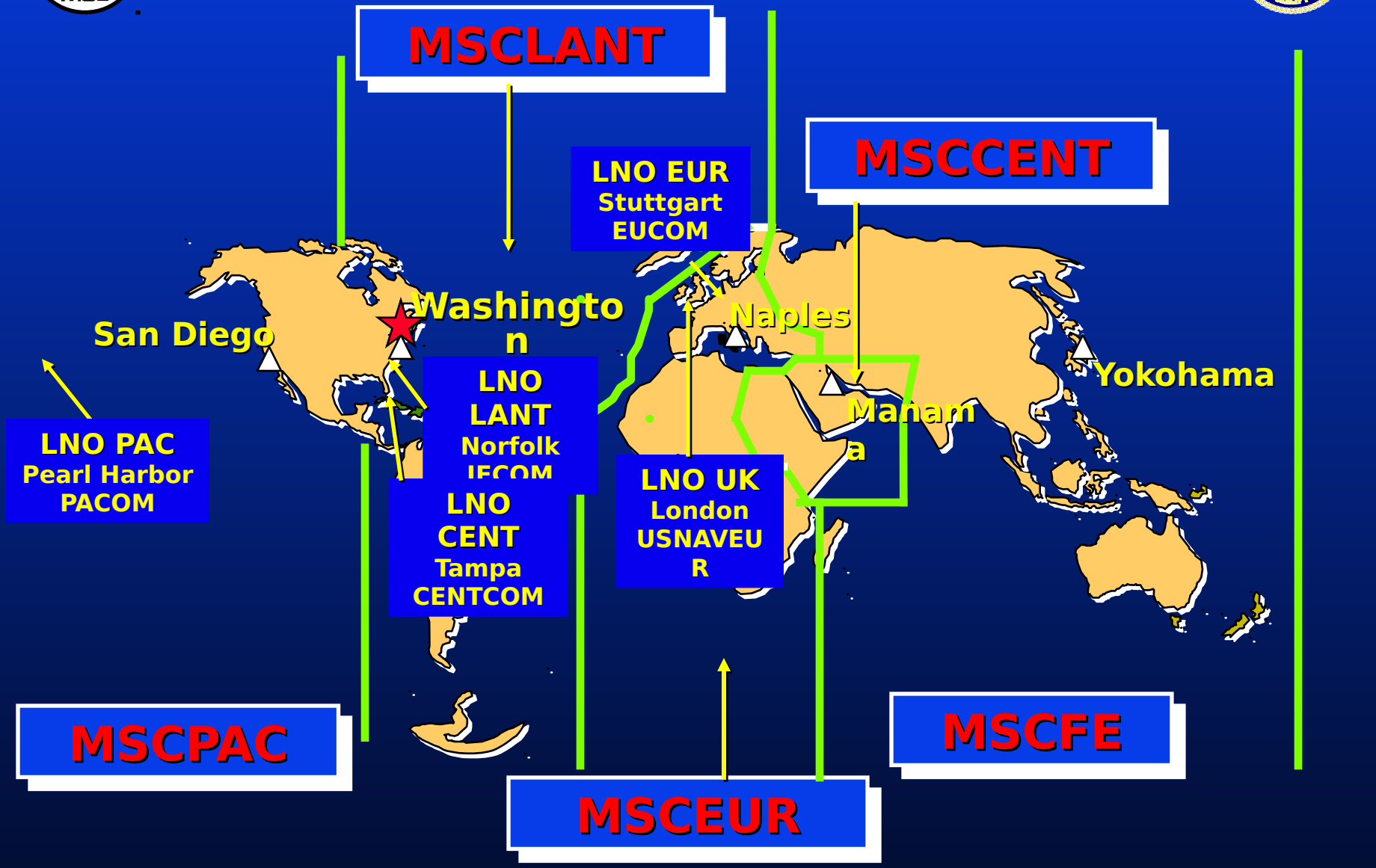
***MSC's Mission** is to provide efficient sea transportation, combat-ready logistics forces and reliable special mission ships for the Department of Defense in peace and war.*

MSC's Global Workforce

Civil Service Ashore	1,126
Civil Service Mariners	3,588
Contract Mariners	2,172
Military Ashore	218
Military at Sea	589
TOTAL	7,693

>80% of the MSC workforce serves at sea

MSC Worldwide Operations



Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force Program

Ammunition

Combat Stores

Ocean-going Tug

Fleet Oiler

Special Mission Program

USNS Zeus - cable laying/repair

USNS Littlehales - ocean survey

USNS Loyal - surveillance

Prepositioning Program

Supporting the U.S. Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, Navy and Defense Logistics Agency

USNS Sisler - Army

SS PFC Eugene A. Obregon - USMC SS Chesapeake - DLA

Sealift Program

MV Green Wave

T-5 Tanker MV Matthiessen

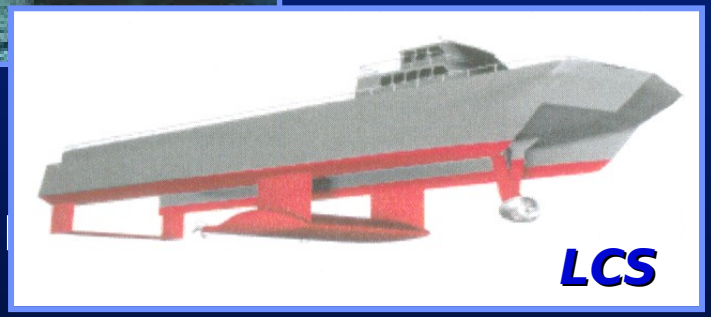
COMMERCIAL

- **Time charter / Voyage charter**
- **Tankers**
- **Breakbulk**
- **Container**
- **Roll-on/roll-off**
- **Lift-on/lift-off**
- **Float-on/float-off**

GOVERNMENT OWNED

8 Fast Sealift Ships
10 LMSR
76 Ready Reserve Force
94

Future Possibilities



- Mine warfare
- Marine Corps
- Naval Warfare Doctrine Ce

MSC's Part in Seapower 21

- **Sea Strike . . . Combat Logistics Force**
- **Sea Shield . . . Special Mission**
- **Sea Basing . . . Afloat Prepositioning**

Afloat Forward Staging Base

- Concept work begun November 2001
- S-class container ship conversion
- Multiple capabilities
- Multi-mission functionality

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